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Each of the references identified in the Information Disclosure Statement are identified and discussed in the Background of the Invention.

United States Patent 5,691,699 discloses smoke detectors where the performance thereof can be monitored.

United States Patent 4,827,244 discloses a system for causing a sensor to terminate an alarm in response to a beam of incident electromagnetic energy without a person climbing on a chair or ladder.

Copies of each reference are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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